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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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SUBJECT: NIS Costs in Commerce

Funding arrangements have been concluded with the following components of Department of Commerce to prepare designated NIS sections, with build-up of staffs occurring during FY 1962.

1) Section 41 (Population) - Bureau of Census

25X1A12a Cost FY 62 = [REDACTED] - 5 countries
Cost FY 63 = [REDACTED] - 8 countries

2) Section 64 (Manufacturing and Construction) - Business and
25X1A12a Defense Services Administration

Cost FY 62 = [REDACTED] - 4 countries
Cost FY 63 = [REDACTED] - 8 countries

3) Section 65 (Trade and Finance) - Bureau of Foreign Commerce

25X1A12a Cost FY 62 = [REDACTED] - 5 countries
Cost FY 63 = [REDACTED] - 8 countries

I have found that few anticipate the difficulty of turning out first-class NIS sections, so that costs will probably increase somewhat with more experience in this field. Even so, this level of funding is below average costs of similar staffs in Agriculture and Interior and considerably less than State's.

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